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1. About the middle of September 1947, General Bocek, Chief of Staff, met with the principal officers of the Third Section of the General Staff to discuss the use of Soviet officers as instructors at Czechoslovak Army training camps. While no definite action was decided upon, the general feeling was that the Soviet officers should gradually be relieved of their assignments and Czechoslovak officers put in as replacements.
2. Czechoslovak partisans volunteering to fight against the Banderovci have been called into the Army, where they will be under the authority of Major Steiner-Vesely. They will not form a single unit in the Czechoslovak Army, but will be distributed as small companies in different units. A partisan officer has been placed in charge whenever possible, but in some cases regular army officers are in command of the companies.

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